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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY.

The selectmen of the town of Chesterfield submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1907:

THE VALUATION OF THE TOWN AS APPRAISED APRIL 1, 1906.

235 polls,	\$23,500 00
Real estate,	535,418 00
Mill property,	8,255 00
Stock in trade,	12,125 00
Ferries,	100 00
Bank stock,	800 00
Money on hand or at interest,	12,868 06
326 horses,	23,515 00
19 oxen,	1,100 00
571 cows,	16,276 00
274 neat stock,	5,474 00
116 sheep,	423 00
16 hogs,	245 00
Fowls,	25 00
16 goats,	80 00
Vehicles,	1,100 00
Boats,	3,350 00
Total,	\$644,654 06

The following is the amount to be raised by law and by vote of the town on the second Tuesday of March, 1906, and at the annual school meeting:

Schools by taxation,	\$2,192 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Library,	100 00
Support of poor,	500 00
Cemetery at Spofford,	50 00
Chickering Hill road,	75 00
Highways,	2,500 00
State tax,	1,145 00
County tax,	1,054 44
Overlay,	424 44
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	\$9,540 88

Tax rate, \$1.48 on \$100.

APPROPRIATIONS.

Support of schools,	\$2,600 00
Raised by taxation,	\$2,192 00
Dog license money,	209 20
Literary fund,	101 75
Railroad tax,	40
Balance in school treasury, Feb. 15, 1906,	96 65
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	\$2,600 00
Library,	\$100 00
Drawn,	100 00
Cemetery at Spofford,	\$50 00
Expended,	50 00
Chickering Hill road,	\$75 00
Expended,	78 00
Overdrawn,	3 00
Highways,	\$2,500 00
To be expended by highway agents,	1,845 00
To be expended by selectmen, \$1.00 of each \$1000 of 1905 valuation,	655 00
Expended by Charles Spaulding, agent,	583 70
Expended by Lorenzo Burnham, agent,	737 59

Expended by F. M. Davis, agent,	550 34
Expended by F. M. Davis, agent, planking suspension bridge,	139 20
Received from town of Brattleboro, one-half expense of planking bridge,	69 60
Expended by B. C. Thatcher, selectman,	217 20
Expended by G. F. Amidon,	218 20
Expended by G. A. Tuttle,	215 00
Total expended by agents,	\$1,941 23
Total expended by selectmen,	650 40
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	\$2,591 63
State road:	
Town appropriation,	\$952 50
State appropriation,	380 80
Expended in excess,	72 70
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	\$1,406 00
Retained by state for surveying, advertising, etc.,	\$68 58
Deducted by selectmen on account of road not being built according to contract,	200 00
Paid Amos D. Bridge, contractor,	1,137 42
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	\$1,406 00

EXPENDITURES.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Services of selectmen,	\$200 00
Services of school board,	105 00
Services of town clerk,	50 00
Services of town treasurer,	50 00
Services of tax collector for town and fire precinct,	65 00
Services of supervisors,	42 00
Services of board of health,	10 32
Services of overseer of poor,	15 00

Services of hearse driver, 11 trips,	33 00
Services of janitor of hall,	10 00
Services of constables,	4 00
Services of truant officer,	11 00
Services of school treasurer,	10 00
Services of auditor,	3 00
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	\$608 32

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

A. M. Grover,	\$5 00
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TOWN PAUPERS.

Florence Bartlett,	\$60 50
Dewey Humphrey,	65 00
Keeping tramps,	8 00
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	\$133 50

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Lawrence Butler,	\$51 75
Charles Ground,	6 64
Eurial Howland,	10 52
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	\$68 91

ABATEMENTS, OVER-ASSESSMENTS AND DISCOUNTS.

Abatements on 1903 tax book:

Albert Lapoint,	\$1 55
Frank St. John,	2 52
Collected to settle 1903 book,	17 19

Abatements on 1904 tax book:

Albert Lapoint,	\$1 50
Frank McCloskey,	1 50

John Underwood,	1 50
Due Feb. 15, 1907, on 1904 tax book,	15 75
Abatements on 1905 tax book:	
Clarence Post,	\$1 58
Frank St. John,	1 98
Nelson Thomas,	1 58
Fred Holman,	1 58
Walter Robbins, no property,	3 16
M. D. Wallace, no property,	3 16
Wilder Harris estate, no property,	3 16
Due Feb. 15, 1907, on 1905 tax book,	86 72
6 per cent discount on taxes collected Oct. 1st, 1906,	\$434 36
4 per cent discount on taxes collected Dec. 1st, 1906,	51 18
Due Feb. 15, 1907, on 1906 tax book,	718 99

FIRE PRECINCT TAXES.

Abatement on 1904 book:	
Albert Lapoint,	\$0 11
Clarence Post,	11
Frank St. John,	13
John Underwood,	88
1904 book settled.	
Due Feb. 15, 1907, on 1906 book,	\$20 71

LIABILITIES.

Interest on Coolidge fund unexpended,	\$84 76
Interest on Hunt fund unexpended,	8 15
Dog license money due schools,	216 20
Literary fund due schools,	92 11,
Railroad tax due schools,	40
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	\$401 62

ASSETS.

Balance in treasury,	\$2,404 04
Due on 1904 tax book,	15 75
Due on 1905 tax book,	86 72
Due on 1906 tax book,	718 99
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	\$3,225 50
Assets above liabilities,	\$2,823 88
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1906,	2,332 51
Total receipts for 1906,	11,733 43
Total expended for town orders, see treasurer's report,	11,661 90
Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1907,	2,404 04

ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR 1907 AND 1908.

State tax,	\$1,150 00
County tax,	1,050 00
Schools,	2,600 00
Town charges,	1,500 00
Highways,	2,500 00
Poor,	300 00
Library,	100 00
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	\$9,200 00

Respectfully submitted,

BURTON C. THATCHER,

GEORGE F. AMIDON,

GEORGE A. TUTTLE,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

REPORT OF ROAD AGENTS.

C. H. SPAULDING, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH, 1906.

C. H. Spaulding, 21 $\frac{3}{4}$ hours at 20c,	\$4 35
C. H. Spaulding's horses, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00
W. K. Ware's horses, 8 hours at 20c,	1 60
B. C. Thatcher, 7 hours at 15c,	1 05

\$10 00

APRIL.

C. H. Spaulding, 70 hours at 20c,	\$14 00
C. H. Spaulding's horses, 150 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 20c,	30 05
Lorenzo Jefts, 70 hours at 15c,	10 50
A. M. Grover, 60 hours at 15c,	9 00
L. S. Higgins, 43 hours at 15c,	6 45

\$70 00

MAY.

C. H. Spaulding, 170 $\frac{1}{4}$ hours at 20c,	\$34 05
C. H. Spaulding, man and team 140 hours at 35c,	49 00
Fred Porter, 180 hours at 15c,	27 00
A. M. Grover, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
C. G. Hill and horse 4 hours at 25c,	1 00
Ira Worden, 60 hours at 15c,	9 00
Frank M. Holman, with team 100 hours at 35c,	35 00
Dennis Jefts, man and team 100 hours at 35c,	35 00
Dennis Jefts, 90 hours at 15c,	13 50
Guy Safford, 9 hours at 15c,	1 35

A. C. Hudson, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
L. S. Higgins, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
Frank Holman, 1 sleeper for bridge,	1 25
A. A. Byard, 1 pole for road scraper,	1 25
A. M. Davis, bill,	4 10

JUNE.

\$225 00

C. H. Spaulding, 35 hours at 20c,	\$7 00
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 30 hours at 35c,	10 50
Dennis Jeft's man and team, 30 hours at 35c,	10 50
Frank Holman, with team 61½ hours at 35c,	21 50
Fred E. Porter, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
Herbert Brown, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50

\$60 00

JULY.

C. H. Spaulding, 49 1-20 hours at 20c,	\$9 87
C. H. Spaulding's man and team 40 hours at 35c,	14 00
Frank Holman, with team 31 3-7 hours at 35c,	11 00
Fred E. Porter, 57½ hours at 15c,	8 63
Dennis Jefths, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50

\$45 00

AUGUST.

C. H. Spaulding, 91¼ hours at 20c,	\$18 25
C. H. Spaulding's man and team, 70 hours at 35c,	24 50
G. F. Amidon's man and team, 35 hours at 35c,	12 25
Fred E. Porter, 80 hours at 15c,	12 00
L. S. Higgins, 80 hours at 15c,	12 00
C. E. Royce with team, 30 hours at 35c,	10 50
Herman Rice, 110 loads of gravel at 5c per load,	5 50

\$95 00

SEPTEMBER.

C. H. Spaulding, 11 9-20 hours at 20c,	\$2 29
C. H. Spaulding's team, 22½ hours at 20c,	4 50
Dennis Jefths, bridge plank,	18 21

\$25 00

JANUARY, 1907.

John W. Prentiss, bill,	\$34 70
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	\$34 70

FEBRUARY.

C. H. Spaulding, 20 hours at 20c,	\$4 00
C. H. Spaulding's team, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
W. K. Ware's team, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
R. J. Cook's bill,	4 50
Warren C. Puffer, 50 loads of gravel at 5c per load,	2 50
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	\$19 00

MONEY EXPENDED, 1906.

March,	\$10 00
April,	70 00
May,	225 00
June,	60 00
July,	45 00
August,	95 00
September,	25 00
January, 1907,	34 70
February,	19 00
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	\$583 70

MONEY DRAWN, 1906.

March,	\$10 00
April,	70 00
May,	225 00
June,	60 00
July,	45 00
August,	95 00
September,	25 00
January, 1907,	34 70
February,	19 00
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	\$583 70

LORENZO BURNHAM, ROAD AGENT.

MARCH, 1906.

L. Burnham, 45 hours, man and team, at 35c,	\$15 75
L. Burnham, agent, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
Arthur Hewitt, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Fred Graves, 5 hours at 15c,	75
A. E. Brown, 4 hours with horse, at 25c,	1 00
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	\$20 25

APRIL.

L. Burnham, 329 hours, man and team, at 35c,	\$115 15
L. Burnham, agent, 65 hours at 20c,	13 00
Herbert Brown, 50 hours at 15c,	7 50
Arthur Hewitt, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Wm. Odiorne, 17½ hours at 15c,	2 63
Fred Graves, 5 hours at 15c,	75
Fred Graves, 1 horse 10 hours at 10c,	1 00
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	\$141 53

MAY.

L. Burnham, 200 hours, man and team, at 35c,	\$10 00
L. Burnham, agent, 92½ hours at 20c,	18 50
Arthur Hewitt, 47½ hours holding scraper at 20c,	9 50
Orra Buxton, 47½ hours at 15c,	7 13
Fred Farwell, 72½ hours at 15c,	10 88
Lawrence Butler, 57½ hours at 15c,	8 63
George A. Tuttle, stringers for bridge,	1 50
Cash paid for nails,	50
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	\$126 64

JUNE.

L. Burnham, 382 hours, man and team, at 35c,	\$113 70
L. Burnham, agent, 130 hours at 20c,	26 00
Lawrence Butler, 155 hours at 20c,	23 25
W. B. Brown, 58 hours at 17½c,	10 15
Arthur Hewitt, 30 hours holding scraper at 20c,	6 00
Arthur Hewitt, 23 hours at 15c,	3 45

Fred Farwell, 80 hours at 15c,	12 00
Orra Buxton, 50 hours at 15c,	7 50
George Robbins, 16 hours at 15c,	2 40
—— Wilber, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
J. H. Stearns, 15 hours, man and team, at 35c,	5 25
J. H. Stearns, man 7 hours at 15c,	1 05
A. E. Brown, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
A. E. Brown, team work,	1 40
G. F. Amidon, 1,200 ft. plank at \$17 per M.,	20 40
G. F. Amidon, 10 posts at 10c,	1 00
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	\$261 05

JULY.

L. Burnham, 109 hours, man and team, at 35c,	\$45 15
L. Burnham, agent, 16 hours at 20c,	3 20
Arthur Hewitt, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
W. B. Brown, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	1 30
Arthur Wilson, labor,	1 00
Lawrence Butler, 18 hours at 15c,	2 70
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	\$56 35

AUGUST.

L. Burnham, 95 hours, man and team, at 35c,	\$33 25
L. Burnham, agent, 65 hours at 20c,	13 00
Lawrence Butler, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
W. B. Brown, 55 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	9 62
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	\$60 37

SEPTEMBER.

L. Burnham, 10 hours, man and team, at 35c,	\$3 50
L. Burnham, agent, 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
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	\$5 50

NOVEMBER.

L. Burnham, 48 hours, man and team, at 35c,	\$16 80
L. Burnham, agent, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60
Fred Farwell, 30 hours at 15c,	4 50
W. B. Brown, 10 hours at $17\frac{1}{2}$ c,	1 75

W. B. Brown, horse 20 hours at 10c,	2 00
Arthur Post, 100 loads of gravel at 5c,	5 00
W. K. Ware, 20 loads of gravel at 5c,	1 00
Harry Pierce, 25 loads of gravel at 5c,	1 25
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	\$37 90

DECEMBER.

L. Burnham, 15 hours, man and team breaking roads, at 35c,	\$5 25
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JANUARY, 1907.

L. Burnham, 30 hours rolling roads at 35c,	\$10 50
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FEBRUARY.

L. Burnham, 35 hours rolling roads at 35c,	\$12 25
Total expenditures,	<hr/> \$737 59
Drawn,	\$737 59

LORENZO BURNHAM,
Road Agent.

F. M. DAVIS, ROAD AGENT.

APRIL, 1906.

G. F. Amidon, man and team, 18 hours at 35c,	\$6 30
G. F. Amidon, man 35 hours at 15c,	5 25
George Smith, 25 hours at 15c,	3 75
Lorenzo Amidon, $4\frac{1}{2}$ hours at 30c, with team,	1 35
Sidney Ware, 19 hours at 15c,	2 85
F. M. Davis, man and team 14 hours at 35c,	4 90
F. M. Davis, team 38 team at 20c,	7 60
F. M. Davis, 2 teams at 3 hours at 40c,	1 20
J. Edgar Mellen, tile,	2 25
F. M. Davis, agent, 74 hours at 20c,	14 80
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	\$50 25

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MAY.

Leon Stoddard, 93 hours at 15c,	\$13 95
George Smith, 102 hours at 15c,	15 30
Fred Davenport, 103 hours at 15c,	15 45
Frank Jackson, 15 hours at 15c,	2 25
George Amidon, man and team 93 hours at 35c,	32 55
Joe Zelankers, 73 hours at 15c,	10 95
Moses Chickering, man and team, 83 hours at 35c,	29 05
Duane Farr, 80 hours at 15c,	12 00
E. Davenport, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Lorenzo Amidon, 14½ hours at 15c,	2 18
Arthur Stoddard, 24 hours at 15c,	3 60
Frank Day, erecting railing,	1 50
Carl Carlson, repairing scraper and plow,	6 00
F. M. Davis, team 93 hours at 20c,	18 60
F. M. Davis, agent, 103 hours at 20c,	20 60

 \$185 48

JUNE.

Leon Stoddard, 20 hours at 15c,	\$3 00
Fred Davenport, 64 hours at 15c,	9 60
Arthur Stoddard, 90 hours at 15c,	13 50
G. Smith, 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
G. O. Cobleigh, man and team, 11 hours at 35c,	3 85
N. G. Colburn, man and team, 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
N. G. Colburn, man 40 hours at 15c,	6 00
F. M. Davis, man and team, 83 hours at 35c,	29 05
F. M. Davis, team 50 hours at 20c,	10 00
F. M. Davis, agent, 66 hours at 20c,	13 20

 \$97 70

JULY.

G. F. Amidon, man 78 hours at 15c,	\$11 70
F. R. Davenport, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
Walter Thomas, 20 hours at 15c,	3 00
F. M. Davis, man and team, 46 hours at 35c,	16 50
F. M. Davis, man 5 hours at 15c,	75

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F. M. Davis, team 10 hours at 20c,	2 00
F. M. Davis, agent, 28 hours at 20c,	5 60

 \$11 05

AUGUST.

G. F. Amidon, man 154 hours,	\$23 10
Hoyt Stearns, 11½ hours at 15c,	1 73
F. M. Davis, man and team, 42 hours at 35c,	14 70
F. M. Davis, team 28 hours at 20c,	5 60
F. M. Davis, agent, 40 hours at 20c,	8 00

 \$53 13

SEPTEMBER.

A. M. Brown, 42 hours with team, at 35c,	\$14 70
G. Davis, 36 hours at 15c,	5 40
Lorenzo Amidon, 28 hours at 15c,	4 20
Lorenzo Amidon, team 10 hours at 10c,	1 00
G. F. Amidon, 5 hours at 15c,	75
G. F. Amidon, team 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
G. F. Amidon, 1,572 ft. bridge plank,	23 58
F. M. Davis, man and team 40 hours at 35c,	14 00
F. M. Davis, agent, 25 hours at 20c,	5 00

 \$72 13

NOVEMBER.

Lorenzo Amidon, 8 hours at 15c,	\$1 20
Lorenzo Amidon, 8 hours at 17½c,	1 40
Walter Spear, 22 hours at 15c,	3 30
H. E. Chickering, 2 hours at 15c,	30
H. E. Chickering, 4 hours at 35c,	1 40
G. O. Cobleigh, 32 loads of gravel,	1 60
G. F. Amidon, man and team 3 hours, at 35c,	1 05
F. M. Davis, man and team, 5 hours, at 35c,	1 75
F. M. Davis, team 3 hours at 20c,	60
F. M. Davis, agent, 15 hours at 20c,	3 00

 \$15 60

FEBRUARY.

Carl Carlson, foot brace on roller,	\$1 00
G. C. Davenport, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
F. M. Davis, man and team 30 hours, at 35c,	10 50
F. M. Davis, team 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
G. F. Amidon, 1,000 ft. railing,	14 00
F. M. Davis, agent, 20 hours at 20c,	4 00

 \$35 00

Total expended,	\$550 34
Amount drawn, April,	\$50 00
Amount drawn, May,	200 00
Amount drawn, June,	100 00
Amount drawn, August,	75 00
Amount drawn, October,	75 00
Amount drawn, February,	50 34

 Total drawn, \$550 34

F. M. DAVIS,
Road Agent.

EXPENSES ON SUSPENSION BRIDGE FOR 1906.

MAY.

F. M. Davis, 2 hours at 20c,	\$0 40
F. M. Davis, man and team, 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
G. Amidon, man and team, 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
G. Smith, 2 hours at 15c,	30
Fred Davenport, 2 hours at 15c,	30
Duane Farr, 2 hours at 15c,	30

AUGUST.

G. Amidon, 2 men 3 hours at 30c,	\$0 90
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SEPTEMBER.

F. M. Davis, 8 hours at 20c,	\$1 60
F. M. Davis, team 5 hours at 20c,	1 00

G. F. Amidon, team 10 hours at 35c,	3 50
G. F. Amidon, 960 ft. chestnut plank,	16 32
G. F. Amidon, 3,168 ft. maple plank,	47 52
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	\$79 14

OCTOBER.

Amount drawn from town,		\$75 00
Amount due Davis Oct. 1,	\$4 14	
A. M. Brown, 19 hours with team, at 35c,	6 65	
G. H. Davis, 19 hours at 15c,	2 85	
F. M. Davis, 43½ lbs. spikes,	1 31	

DECEMBER.

F. M. Davis, agent, 5 hours at 20c,	\$1 00	
F. M. Davis, team 5 hours at 20c,	1 00	
G. Amidon, man and team, 5 hours at 35c,	1 75	
Wilcox Norwood & Son, 3,033 ft. plank,	45 50	
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	\$64 20	
Amount drawn from town,		\$64 20
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		\$139 20
One-half received from town of Brattleboro,		\$69 60
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		\$69 60

F. M. DAVIS,
Road Agent.

STATE ROAD.

Silas Spring, 30 hours at 15c,	\$4 50
Hoyt Stearns, 10 hours at 15c,	1 50
G. F. Amidon, chestnut plank,	6 89
O. R. Farr, 170 ft. chestnut plank,	3 06
G. F. Amidon, 169 hours at 15c,	25 35
F. M. Davis, man and team 138 hours at 35c,	48 30

F. M. Davis, team 20 hours at 20c,	4 00
F. M. Davis, agent, 32 hours at 20c,	6 40
Total expended,	\$100 00
Total drawn,	\$100 00

F. M. DAVIS,
Road Agent.

NOTE.—This expenditure was made from the \$200 deducted by the selectmen from the appropriation for state road on account of road not being built according to contract and is not a part of our regular road money.

CHICKERING HILL ROAD.

E. H. Chickering, man and team,	\$14 00
M. H. Chickering, man and team,	14 00
Charles Spaulding, man and team,	14 00
C. H. Chickering, man,	6 75
Fred Streeter,	6 75
A. M. Grover,	6 75
Guy L. Safford,	6 75
B. C. Thatcher,	9 00
Expended,	\$78 00
Drawn,	\$78 00

SPOFFORD CEMETERY.

G. A. Tuttle, 10 hours' work,	\$2 00
Clare Hill, 10 hours' work,	1 75
Guy Safford, 10 hours' work,	1 75
G. A. Tuttle, 2 hours' work,	40
Clare Hill, 1½ hours' work,	26
Guy Safford, 1½ hours' work,	26
G. A. Tuttle, 10 hours' work,	2 00

Clare Hill, 10 hours' work,	1 75
Clare Hill, 2 hours' work,	35
G. A. Tuttle, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours' work,	1 50
Clare Hill, $7\frac{1}{2}$ hours' work,	1 31
Guy Safford, 10 hours' work,	1 75
John Joslin, 25 lbs. cement,	35
G. A. Tuttle, 10 hours' work,	2 00
L. Burnham, man and team 10 hours,	3 50
G. A. Tuttle, 10 hours' work,	2 00
Guy Safford, 10 hours' work,	1 75
Clare Hill, 10 hours' work,	1 75
L. Burnham, 10 hours, man and team,	3 50
D. W. Slade, grass seed and cement,	77
G. A. Tuttle, 10 hours' work,	2 00
Clare Hill, 10 hours' work,	1 75
Guy Safford, 10 hours' work,	1 75
L. Burnham, 10 hours, man and team,	3 50
Guy Safford, 10 hours' work,	1 75
L. Burnham, 10 hours, man and team,	3 50
G. A. Tuttle, 3 hours' work,	60
G. A. Tuttle, 10 hours' work,	2 00
Chas. Tuttle, 10 hours' work,	1 75
G. A. Tuttle, $3\frac{1}{2}$ hours' work,	70
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	\$50 00

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$2,332 51
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	7 75
W. H. Butler, interest on 1903 taxes,	1 59
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	4 13
W. H. Butler, interest on 1904 taxes,	40
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	229 00
W. H. Butler, interest on 1905 taxes,	7 13
Interest on Chamberlain trust fund,	30 14
Interest on Hunt trust fund,	6 04
Interest on Merriam trust fund,	1 87
Interest on Coolidge trust fund,	30 22
Cheshire county, pauper claim to April 1.	63 39
E. A. Safford, dog licenses for 1906,	214 40
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	14 64
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	382 67
Citizens National Bank, town note,	1,000 00
State treasurer, state aid for roads,	312 22
State license commissioners,	211 34
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	6 85
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	91 51
W. H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	923 78
W. H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	1,183 43
W. H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	1,530 54
W. H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	2,855 75
W. H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	313 23
J. H. Stearns, license,	16 00

Cheshire county, pauper claim,	18 52
Interest on Coolidge trust fund,	15 00
Interest on Chamberlain trust fund,	36 14
Interest on Merriam trust fund,	93
Interest on Hunt trust fund,	3 00
W. H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	549 67
State treasurer, railroad tax,	40
State treasurer, savings bank tax,	186 47
State treasurer, literary fund,	92 11
American Book Co., for old books,	4 36
W. H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	678 68
Clark C. Fitts, use of town books,	8 00
E. A. Safford, dog licenses,	1 80
W. H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	139 19
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	5 49
W. H. Butler, interest on 1903 taxes,	1 65
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	23 35
W. H. Butler, interest on 1904 taxes,	6 57
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	85 97
W. H. Butler, interest on 1905 taxes,	5 00
B. C. Thatcher, use of town hall,	5 75
R. C. Goodrich, hay on common,	1 50
W. H. Butler, 1903 taxes,	3 95
W. H. Butler, interest on 1903 taxes,	1 20
W. H. Butler, 1904 taxes,	2 63
W. H. Butler, interest on 1904 taxes,	55
W. H. Butler, 1905 taxes,	64 05
W. H. Butler, interest on 1905 taxes,	10 50
W. H. Butler, 1906 taxes,	162 38
D. W. Slade, fines and fees received in 1904 and 1905,	13 50
Town of Brattleboro, Vt., one-half expense on sus- pension bridge,	167 10

\$14,065 94

EXPENDITURES.

FEBRUARY.

T. N. Robertson, auditor,	\$3 00
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MARCH.

Chas. Spaulding, labor as highway agent,	\$10 00
Rev. T. Roscoe, marriage returns,	1 50
Sentinel Printing Co., town reports,	39 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board of Dewey Humphrey,	10 00
H. L. Brown, M. D., medical attendance, Mrs. Law- rence Butler,	51 75
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	\$112 25

APRIL.

E. A. Safford, goods for Chas. Ground,	\$3 14
O. J. Howard & Co., as per bill,	8 00
Lawrence Butler, sawing wood for Chas. Ground,	50
F. M. Davis, labor and nails for schoolhouse,	4 95
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	50 00
Norris P. Farr, shingling No. 1, 3 and 9 schoolhouses,	31 64
F. W. Tarbell, twenty-five thousand shingle,	47 50
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	70 00
Olin R. Farr, lumber and labor on schoolhouse,	5 63
George F. Amidon, staging plank,	1 00
George F. Amidon, hauling shingle and staging plank,	5 00
L. Burnham, breaking roads,	25 25
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	122 08
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	\$374 69

MAY.

L. Burnham, labor on highway,	\$75 00
D. C. Knowles, Walter S. Puffer's tuition,	13 34
E. A. Safford, recording marriages, births and deaths,	65
E. A. Safford, one dog license book,	1 60
Guy Safford, labor on Spofford cemetery,	9 31
Frank M. Davis, labor on highway,	200 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	64 79
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	225 00
D. W. Slade, goods for E. Howland,	10 52
D. W. Slade, grass seed and cement,	77

George F. Amidon, invoice books,	1 20
B. C. Thatcher, freight on scraper,	99
Cain & Benton, retaining fee,	6 00
W. H. Butler, conveying Chas. Ground to county farm,	3 00
C. G. Hill, labor in Spofford cemetery,	8 92
Chas. Tuttle, labor in Spofford cemetery,	1 75
George A. Tuttle, labor in Spofford cemetery,	15 00
L. Burnham, labor in Spofford cemetery,	14 00
Ginn & Co., school books,	19 70
Climax Road Machine Co., scraper repairs,	21 50
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board for Dewey Humphrey,	10 00
Cheshire county, Florence Bartlett's board,	31 00
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	\$734 04

JUNE.

C. L. Puffer, support of schools,	\$800 00
Amos E. Bridge, part payment on state road,	800 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	100 00
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	100 00
F. M. Davis, labor on permanent road,	68 95
George F. Amidon, labor on permanent road,	62 50
Leon F. Stoddard, labor on permanent road,	13 20
E. Mellen, dynamite for permanent road,	4 20
F. K. Davenport, labor on permanent road,	13 50
M. H. Chickering, gravel and labor on permanent road,	24 10
George P. Smith, labor on permanent road,	3 00
Arthur Stoddard, labor on permanent road,	15 75
George C. Cobleigh, labor on permanent road,	13 00
M. E. Chandler, school supplies,	2 45
G. A. Tuttle, labor in Beal cemetery,	4 25
L. Burnham, balance of 1905 account,	5 48
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	132 57
H. Hammond, repairing town hall roof,	1 25
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	60 00
United Construction Co., bridge beams,	33 20
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	\$2,257 40

JULY.

Amos D. Bridge, balance due on state road,	\$337 42
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	45 00
E. A. Safford, goods for A. M. Grover,	5 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	78 25
R. C. Goodrich, gate for Wheeler cemetery,	1 75
John Stanford, labor in Town cemetery,	2 00
John Stanford, labor in Wheeler cemetery,	80
John Stanford, labor in Robertson cemetery,	2 80
John Stanford, labor in old Town cemetery,	5 00
B. C. Thatcher, labor in Town cemetery,	1 75
B. C. Thatcher, labor in Robertson cemetery,	2 80
B. C. Thatcher, labor in Wheeler cemetery,	2 50
B. C. Thatcher, labor in old Town cemetery,	2 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board for Dewey Humphrey,	5 00
W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	27 60
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	\$519 67

AUGUST.

Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	\$95 00
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	75 00
F. M. Davis, money unexpended on state road, returned from state contractor,	100 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	68 25
George A. Tuttle, labor on Spofford cemetery,	6 00
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	\$344 25

SEPTEMBER.

W. W. Ford, use of water,	\$3 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board of Dewey Humphrey,	10 00
Ginn & Co., school supplies,	23 33
W. R. Porter, treasurer, county tax,	1,054 44
Chas. Spaulding, driving hearse,	15 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	25 00
Johnson & Hallgren, painting suspension bridge,	195 00

B. C. Thatcher, labor and material in Coolidge cemetery,	2 60
B. C. Thatcher, labor and material in Wheeler cemetery,	1 45
George Robbins, use of water,	2 00

\$1,331 82

OCTOBER.

B. C. Thatcher, for Chickering hill,	\$78 00
George A. Tuttle, for permanent road,	150 00
Mary E. Thompson, land damage,	40 00
B. C. Thatcher, permanent road,	185 00
M. E. Chandler, labor on Pattridge cemetery,	2 00
Chas. Fletcher, land damage,	25 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board of Dewey Humphrey,	12 00
Frank M. Davis, labor on highway and plank for sus- pension bridge,	150 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as truant officer,	11 50
Citizens National bank, town note,	1,018 75

\$1,672 25

NOVEMBER.

Chas. L. Puffer, support of schools,	\$900 00
Wm. B. Rankin, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
E. A. Safford, goods for town hall,	1 04
Cheshire county, Florence Bartlett's board,	30 50
John Corkery, keeping one tramp,	1 00
L. Burnham, labor on highway,	43 40
Solon A. Carter, state tax,	1,145 00
American Book Co., new books,	31 13

\$2,154 07

DECEMBER.

C. L. Puffer, transportation of surveyors,	\$3 00
N. G. Colburn, mowing cemetery,	3 00
F. M. Davis, plank and work on suspension bridge,	64 20
O. E. Randall, interest on Chamberlain fund to Oct. 1, 1906,	66 28
John Corkery, keeping one tramp,	1 00

W. H. Butler, services as police judge,	2 50
Clarence M. Brooks, surveying town line,	4 00
New Hampshire Orphans' Home, board of Dewey Humphrey,	6 00
John A. Joslin, services on town line,	5 00
E. M. White, conveying surveyors,	1 00
George F. Amidon, surveying,	8 00
George A. Tuttle, surveying,	5 00
B. C. Thatcher, surveying,	20 00
F. E. Kilburn, surveying,	14 50
F. E. Kilburn, surveying Puffer road,	2 60
Chas. Tuttle, conveying surveyors,	2 50
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	\$208 58

JANUARY.

C. L. Puffer, school treasurer,	\$803 35
F. H. Streeter, services as constable at November election,	2 00
Rufus P. Gardner, board of Dewey Humphrey,	12 00
C. H. Spaulding, labor on highway,	34 70
Harry Pierce, housing west part snow roller,	3 00
F. J. Harris, services as supervisor 1905 and 1906,	24 00
F. J. Harris, labor in New Boston cemetery,	6 00
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	\$885 05

FEBRUARY.

T. N. Robertson, surveying town lines,	\$4 00
W. H. Spalter, town books, warrants,	5 64
E. A. Hildreth, housing snow roller,	3 00
John F. Butler, M. D., recording births and deaths,	1 00
John Corkery, keeping one tramp,	1 00
Wm. P. Hannum, services as supervisor,	8 00
L. W. Slade, use of water,	2 00
J. W. York, services as constable,	1 85
J. W. York, services on board of health, postage, etc.,	5 82
F. C. Hamilton, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
E. A. Safford, services as town clerk,	50 00
John Corkery, keeping one tramp,	1 00

W. H. Spalter, school supplies,	16 49
John A. Joslin, services as town treasurer, postage, etc.,	52 00
John A. Joslin, cement for Spofford cemetery,	35
C. L. Puffer, services as school treasurer,	10 00
Ella S. Puffer, services as supervisor of school check list,	4 00
Ella S. Puffer, services as clerk of school board,	10 00
Ella S. Puffer, services on school board,	30 00
A. M. Davis, services as ballot clerk,	2 00
L. Burnham, breaking roads,	28 00
L. Burnham, housing road scraper,	2 00
E. L. Stanford, interest on Merriam fund,	2 80
Chas. Spaulding, services as constable at November election,	2 00
Chas. Spaulding, labor on highway,	19 00
Chas. Spaulding, driving hearse,	18 00
H. C. Chickering, use of water,	2 00
P. A. Richardson, use of water,	3 00
W. K. Ware, services as supervisor,	16 00
W. K. Ware, keeping tramps,	4 00
W. K. Ware, housing snow roller,	2 00
W. K. Ware, services on board of health,	4 50
W. K. Ware, wood for town hall,	5 00
George A. Tuttle, services as selectman,	50 00
George A. Tuttle, services as overseer of the poor,	5 00
George A. Tuttle, services on state road,	3 00
George A. Tuttle, making fire precinct taxes,	10 00
W. H. Butler, collecting town and fire precinct taxes,	65 00
W. H. Butler, fees in Nichols case,	4 34
George F. Amidon, services as selectman,	50 00
George F. Amidon, services on state road,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as selectman,	100 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as overseer of the poor,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, services as janitor,	10 00
B. C. Thatcher, services on state road,	5 00
B. C. Thatcher, telephoning,	2 45
R. C. Goodrich, services as school auditor,	1 50
E. M. White, one plow point,	75

S. L. Rice, services on school board,	30 00
S. L. Rice, making report to state superintendent,	5 00
D. W. Slade, services as police justice, 1904 and 1905,	200 00
D. W. Slade, fees in case State vs. Nichols,	2 00
M. E. Chandler, services on school board,	30 00
D. W. Slade, library appropriation,	100 00
F. M. Davis, labor on highway,	50 34
Universalist parish, housing road scraper at west part,	2 00
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	\$1,064 83
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	\$11,661 90
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Balance in treasury,	\$2,404 04
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	\$14,065 94

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. JOSLIN,
Town Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts of the selectmen, treasurer and road agents of the town of Chesterfield for the year ending February 15, 1907, and find them correct and properly vouched.

TIMOTHY N. ROBERTSON,
Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1907.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

To the District and Town of Chesterfield:

We present this, our annual report, with a reasonable degree of satisfaction as regards the progress made by the several schools throughout the town.

With a change of teachers there is always a change of methods, hardly any two working on precisely the same lines, so while we gain in some things we may lose in others.

While good discipline is absolutely necessary for best results, good training and an abundance of push combined with common sense are desirable qualities. We find it difficult to find teachers endowed with all these qualities, the demand far exceeds the supply, so to secure the best and keep them necessitates the paying of higher wages in some instances than formerly.

Schools Nos. 1 and 3, at the West part of the town, also No. 5 grammar and primary, at the Center, and No. 13 grammar and primary, at Spofford, have each had thirty weeks school during the year. No. 9, for lack of numbers, had no school in the spring and fall, what scholars there were being sent to No. 1 and No. 5. No. 7 and No. 10 have had no school during the year, the few scholars being provided for at other schools, we believe with general satisfaction. After paying all bills there remains a balance in the treasury of \$192.88, showing conclusively that the scholars can be more economically schooled when consolidated than when all the little schools are maintained. The question of paying for the transportation of scholars is a perplexing one, and it is difficult to maintain an equal and just rate. The

practice of paying those who come from beyond the old district limits has been followed, but this is not always just, for it sometimes happens that families living about the same distance from the schoolhouse, those being outside the limit get paid for transporting scholars while the others are obliged to carry theirs for nothing.

Too little interest is manifested by parents in visiting schools, oftentimes mistaken ideas prevail in regard to the work that is being done in the school, but when some interest is shown by the parents both teacher and pupil are stimulated to do better work.

ROLL OF HONOR.

SCHOOL No. 1.

Spring term—Chester A. Brown, Earl E. Chickering, Morton A. Chickering, Cless G. Davis.

Fall term—Blanche Carey, Lena Carey, Mary Streeter, Josephine Farr, Cless G. Davis.

Winter term—William L. Clegg, Harry Winn, Josephine Farr, Blanche Carey, Lena Carey, Lina Williams, Earl Chickering, Morton Chickering.

SCHOOL No. 3.

Winter term—Clifford Chickering, Henry Chickering, Oscar Colburn, William Colburn, Beulah Colburn.

SCHOOL No. 5—PRIMARY.

Spring term—Mertie Jeffrey, Rebecca Truell, Alice Dobson, Emile Kletecka.

Fall term—Mertie Jeffrey, Rebecca Truell, James Truell, Charlie Howe.

Winter term—Fred Davis.

SCHOOL No. 5—GRAMMAR.

Spring term—Alida V. Post, Beatrice D. Thatcher, Eva E. Howe, Clarence Johnson, Clinton H. Rice.

Fall term—Elsie Howe, Eva Howe, Clarence Johnson, Robert Davis.

Winter term—Emile Kletecka, Clinton Rice.

SCHOOL No. 9.

Winter term—Eva L. Davis, Hazel E. Hudson, Chester Brown, Cless Davis, Herman A. Hudson.

SCHOOL No. 13—PRIMARY.

Spring term—Agnes A. Corkery, Christine M. Humphrey, Dorothy Foster, Fannie McLoski, Joe McLoski, Raymond Foster, Frank LaPoint, Willie LaPoint, Gale Tuttle, Edwin Wilson, Arthur Wilson, Calvin Hinds.

Fall term—Dorothy Foster, Agnes Corkery, Elsie V. Derby, Frank LaPoint, Gale Tuttle, Roy D. Graves.

Winter term—Agnes Corkery, Henry Howland, Edwin Wilson, Dannie Howland.

SCHOOL No. 13—GRAMMAR.

Spring term—Annie Chase, Belle Atherton, Vera Harris, Hazel Thompson.

Fall term—Marion Farr, Belle Atherton, Emma Buffum, Hazel Thompson, Christine Humphrey.

Winter term—Annie Chase, Marjorie Lincoln, Hazel Thompson, Ida Howland.

Respectfully submitted,

SHERMAN L. RICE,

ELLA S. PUFFER,

MERRICK E. CHANDLER,

Members of School Board.

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 1.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Paid for teachers and board.	No. of scholars attending.	Weeks of school, summer term.	Weeks of school, fall term.	Weeks of school, winter term.	Average monthly pay of teachers and board.	Average daily attendance, summer term.	Average daily attendance, fall term.	Average daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendance, summer term.	Per cent daily attendance, fall term.	Per cent daily attendance, winter term.	Per cent daily attendance for the year.	No. of visits by parents and others.
No. 1.....	\$285.00	21	11	11	8	\$35.33	18	24	20	82	90	92	88	20
No. 3.....	240.00	16	11	11	8	32.00	11	11	11	78	92	95	88	20
No. 5, Primary.....	241.00	33	11	11	8	32.50	15	22	12	94	84	77	85	66
No. 5, Grammar.....	261.00	21	11	11	8	34.80	19	17	15	91	91	84	89	63
No. 9.....	56.00	11	no school.	no school.	8	28.00	no school.	no school.	9	no school.	no school.	88	88	11
No. 13, Primary.....	232.00	30	11	10	9	31.00	24	20	15	95	94	71	87	75
No. 13, Grammar.....	275.50	28	11	10	9	37.00	17	23	24	90	95	88	91	72
Totals.....	\$1,570.50	160	66	64	58	\$32.95	19	19	15	88	91	85	88	327

STATISTICAL TABLE NO. 2.
NUMBER PURSUING STUDIES BELOW NAMED IN THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS.

NUMBER OF SCHOOL.	Reading.	Spelling.	Pennmanship.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	History.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.	Drawing.	Astronomy.	Botany.	Vocal music.
No. 1.....	21	21	21	21	21	21	14	21	21	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	27
No. 3.....	16	16	13	13	12	6	6	5	13	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 5, Primary.....	33	33	33	33	25	15	0	0	27	.....	.....	.....	27	.....	.....	.....
No. 5, Grammar.....	21	21	21	21	21	18	21	19	6	.....	.....	.....	19	.....	.....	19
No. 9.....	11	11	11	11	6	6	6	6	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
No. 13, Primary.....	30	30	21	21	8	6	0	0	8	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	24
No. 13, Grammar.....	28	28	28	28	28	28	26	28	28	.....	.....	.....	20	.....	.....	28
Totals.....	160	160	148	148	121	90	73	79	105	.....	.....	.....	109	.....	.....	98

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT,

FROM FEBRUARY 15, 1906, TO FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

1906.		
Feb. 15.	Balance in treasury,	\$96 65
June 15.	From town treasurer,	800 00
Nov. 10.	From town treasurer,	900 00
1907.		
Jan. 25.	From town treasurer,	803 35
Total received,		\$2,600 00
Total expended,		2,407 12
Balance in treasury,		\$192 88

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 1.

Clifford Amidon, cleaning up shingle,	\$1 50
Mrs. Elvira Davis, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 50
Alice Lincoln, teaching 11 weeks including board,	99 00
Fred H. Streeter, conveying scholars,	38 50
Harry Snow, janitor,	2 50
Albert S. Chickering, conveying scholars,	10 00
S. L. Rice, supplies furnished as per bill,	1 66
A. M. Brown, wood furnished for Nos. 1, 3 and 9,	20 25
Florence Thurber, teaching and board 11 weeks,	99 00
Mrs. George Davis, conveying scholars,	38 50
A. S. Chickering, conveying scholars,	10 00
Harry Snow, janitor,	3 00
S. L. Rice, supplies furnished as per bill,	1 62

A. S. Chickering, conveying scholars,	10 00
Florence Thurber, teaching, board and janitor, <i>8 weeks</i>	74 50

\$412 53

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 3.

Mrs. Mabel Farr, cleaning schoolhouse,	2 00
Herbert Morgan, teaching, including board, 11 weeks,	90 50
Charlotte Spaulding, teaching, including board and janitor work, <i>eleven weeks</i>	90 50
Lorenzo Amidon, conveying scholars,	15 00
James McCormick, services as teacher, including board and janitor work, <i>eight weeks</i>	64 00
Mrs. Lorenzo Amidon, teaching one scholar 8 weeks,	5 00

\$267 00

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 5.

Pauline Webb, for cleaning schoolhouse,	\$2 50
Lawrence Butler, for cleaning vaults,	50
E. A. Safford, school supplies,	97
Nellie Smith, teaching, board, janitor and stage fare,	103 50
Mrs. Fred Hopkins, conveying scholars,	30 00
Andrew Carpenter, traveling fee for two scholars,	10 00
Mrs. Lizzie Butler, traveling fee for one scholar,	3 20
Rubie Collier, teaching, transportation and janitor,	65 00
A. M. Grover, traveling fee for one scholar,	3 60
Mrs. Walter Butler, traveling fee for one scholar,	3 70
E. W. White, freight on school supplies,	35
Mrs. Winn, traveling fee for one scholar,	5 75
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding teacher 11 weeks,	33 00
Mrs. Sarah Aldrich, conveying scholars,	20 00
Mrs. A. M. Davis, for cleaning at schoolhouse,	1 25
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, for cleaning at schoolhouse,	2 75
C. L. Puffer, for wood,	13 50
C. L. Puffer, conveying teacher,	3 00
Mrs. Clara Truell, conveying scholars,	12 00
R. E. Lane, school supplies,	1 97
Josephine Williams, teaching, board, janitor, stage fare,	102 50

Christie A. Turner, teaching, board, janitor, stage fare,	91 50
Mrs. Sarah Aldrich, conveying scholars,	32 00
Andrew Carpenter, traveling fee for two scholars,	8 60
F. Forgette, kindling delivered at schoolhouse,	75
A. M. Grover, traveling fee for one scholar,	2 50
Mrs. Winn, traveling fee for one scholar,	4 38
C. L. Puffer, conveying scholars,	21 00
E. A. Safford, school supplies,	40
Mrs. Lizzie Butler, traveling fee for one scholar,	4 00
Mrs. Walter Butler, traveling fee for one scholar,	5 00
Josephine Williams, teaching, janitor, stage fare,	50 50
Annie W. Fisher, teaching, sweeping and stage fare,	46 50
C. L. Puffer, conveying scholars,	28 00
C. L. Puffer, conveying teacher,	2 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, boarding two teachers 8 weeks,	48 00
Mrs. Lizzie Butler, traveling fee for one scholar,	3 00
Mrs. Winn, traveling fee for one scholar,	4 75
B. C. Thatcher, building fires,	5 00
R. C. Goodrich, carpenter work,	1 00
Mrs. C. L. Puffer, sundries as per bill,	6 92
E. W. White, freight and express paid,	1 65

\$786 49

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 9.

Charlotte Spaulding, teaching, including board and janitor 8 weeks,	\$58 50
Mrs. George Davis, conveying scholars,	28 00

\$86 50

EXPENSES OF DISTRICT No. 13.

Spofford Mfg. Co., 4 cords wood,	\$14 00
Edna McClening, teaching, board and janitor, <i>// weeks</i>	90 00
M. E. Chandler, cleaning vaults,	1 00
H. S. Lincoln, conveying one scholar,	10 00
James McCormick, teaching, board and janitor, <i>// weeks</i>	114 00
M. E. Chandler, conveying scholars,	22 00
N. G. Colburn, sawing 4 cords wood,	2 00

Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00
Mrs. W. E. Hinds, conveying scholars,	50 00
M. E. Chandler, sundries per bill,	8 00
H. S. Lincoln, conveying one scholar,	10 00
Edna McClening, teaching, board and janitor,	82 00
James McCormick, teaching, board and janitor, <i>10 weeks</i>	93 00
Mrs. W. E. Hinds, conveying scholars,	50 00
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00
M. E. Chandler, conveying scholars,	20 00
Marion P. Davidson, teaching, stage fare and janitor, <i>9 weeks</i>	48 50
Mrs. Sarah Tuttle, boarding two scholars 9 weeks,	28 80
G. E. Robbins, teaching one scholar 9 weeks,	3 00
Warren Chase, conveying scholars,	10 00
Sue L. Knight, teaching, transportation and janitor, <i>9 weeks</i>	61 00
Mrs. George Tuttle, boarding one scholar 8 weeks,	12 80
Clinton D. Wilber, teaching one scholar 9 weeks,	7 00
Mrs. Sarah Farwell, boarding 2 teachers 9 weeks,	54 00
H. S. Lincoln, conveying one scholar,	10 00
M. E. Chandler, conveying scholars,	24 00
F. C. Hamilton, building fires,	4 50
Gertie Tuttle, teaching one scholar 9 weeks,	5 00
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	\$854 60

Respectfully submitted,

C. L. PUFFER,
Treasurer.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the treasurer of the school board and find them properly vouched and I believe them to be correct.

ROBERT C. GOODRICH,
Auditor of School Board.

Chesterfield, N. H., Feb. 15, 1907.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES AND LIBRARIAN OF
CHESTERFIELD FREE LIBRARY,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

RECEIPTS.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 15, 1906,	\$19 47
Received for fines at Spofford,	1 30
Received from town treasurer,	100 00
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EXPENDITURES.

Sentinel Printing Co., for printing,	\$3 50
E. M. White, express on printing,	10
Mrs. Henry H. Rice, librarian,	14 00
Mrs. Clara E. Farr, assistant librarian,	12 00
Mrs. A. M. Davis, assistant librarian,	12 00
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Balance in treasury,	79 17
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Number of books in library,	1,840
Number of books loaned during the year,	2,351
Number of books loaned at Spofford,	1,191
Number of books loaned at west part,	635
Number of books loaned at Center,	525

Eighteen books have been added to the library during the year and all are gift books. Mrs. Ida Riggs gave seven and Oran E. Randall gave eleven.

Respectfully submitted,

T. N. ROBERTSON,

W. K. WARE,

D. W. SLADE,

Trustees.

MRS. HENRY H. RICE,

Librarian.

Report of Fire Commissioners of Spofford Fire Precinct,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1907.

The fire commissioners of Spofford fire precinct herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the precinct for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1907:

ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$238 73
Amount due on tax book, 1906,	20 71
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	\$259 44

LIABILITIES.

Amount due firemen,	\$76 38
Net surplus,	183 06
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	\$259 44

REUBEN B. FOSTER,
NATHAN PUFFER,
IRVING HILDRETH,
Fire Commissioners.

TREASURER'S REPORT OF SPOFFORD FIRE DISTRICT.

RECEIPTS.

Received of W. H. Butler, tax collector,	\$243 58
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EXPENDITURES.

Bill of E. A. Hildreth,	\$4 85
J. W. York, fire company pay,	76 38
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	\$81 23
Balance on hand,	\$162 35

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. YORK,
Treasurer.

TRUST FUNDS.

CHAMBERLAIN FUND.

City of Newton, 4 per cent bond,	\$1,000 00
Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	988 99
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	\$1,988 99
Interest from Newton bond,	\$40 00
Interest from Keene Savings bank,	26 28
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	\$66 28
Paid O. E. Randall, Dec. 26, 1906,	\$66 28

MERRIAM FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	\$62 85
Last dividend from Guarantee bank,	2 51
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	\$65 36
Interest from Keene Savings bank,	\$2 80
Paid E. L. Stanford, Feb. 15, 1907,	2 80

COOLIDGE FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	\$1,000 00
Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1906,	\$47 74
Interest from Keene Savings bank,	45 22
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	\$92 96
Paid for labor and material,	8 20
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Balance on hand,	\$84 76

HUNT FUND.

Deposited in Keene Savings bank,	\$200 00
Balance unexpended Feb. 15, 1906,	\$5 61
Interest from Keene Savings bank,	9 04
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	\$14 65
Paid for labor and material,	6 50
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Balance on hand,	\$8 15

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1899, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar. 6		Male	A. M. Grover.	Lottie Clark	Laborer	Searsburg, Vt.	Gardner, Mass.	61	29
" 7		Female	Frank O. Scott	Lucy F. Balom	Laborer	Spofford	Swanzy	53	30
Apr. 7		Male	Fred J. Graves	Gosertneher Ellis	Laborer	Jacksonville, Vt.	Brattleboro, Vt.	35	28
May 21		Male	Moses H. Chickering	Elizabeth Bevis	Farmer	Chesterfield	Settlingboro, Eng.	39	38
June 16		Female	Elisha F. Fuller	Gertrude Carpenter	Stone mason	Charlestown, Ms.	Surry	26	33
" 27	Louise Mary	Female	Henry Barrett	Lizzie A. Brown	Laborer	Hinsdale	W. Chesterfield	24	20
July 7	Carroll Hermon	Male	Hermion E. Chickering	Grace I. Winn	Farmer	W. Chesterfield	Beaver Dam, Mich.	25	22
Sept. 8	John Warren	Male	Warren B. Allen	Mary Connell	Hotel keeper	Brattleboro, Vt.	Dover, Vt.	35	31
" 6	Cecil Parker	Male	Norris P. Farr	Mabel C. Breed	Carpenter	Newark, Vt.	Lempster	30	29
" 17	Charlotte Evelyn	Female	Norris P. Farr	Mabel C. Breed	Carpenter	Newark, Vt.	Lempster	30	29
Oct. 13		Female	Archie C. Brown	Bessie Violet LeVill	Farmer	Whitingham, Vt.	Gill, Mass.	31	23
" 2	Louise Winfred	Female	Austin O. Foster	Eualina Patridge	Stone mason	Chesterfield	Grass Valley, Cal.	34	34
		Female	Barney C. Cary	Eva Rest Royce	Farmer	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	25	23

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in Years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.*	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Apr. 15	Chesterfield	William E. Odiorne Emily P. Brown	Chesterfield	27 17	Teamster Housework	Boston, Mass. Westmoreland	Charles Odiorne — Stearns Prentice W. Brown Abbie P. Duntion	Boston, Mass. Boston, Mass. Sullivan Shirley, Mass.	1st 1st	Rev. T. Roscoe Westmoreland
Aug. 25	W. Chesterfield	Waldo Lasker Florence B. Shepherd	Brooklyn, N. Y. Chesterfield	33 34	Manufacturer Musician	Ohio Binghamton	Henry Lasker Nancy A. Phelps Burnett Brown Ermina Judd	Devonshire, Eng. Lambertville Mch Leston, N. Y. Binghamton	1st 2d	Rev. T. Roscoe Westmoreland
Sept. 19	Spofford	Frederick O. Pierce Helen S. Fletcher	Putney, Vt. Spofford	58 55	Sawyer Housekeeper	Putney, Vt. Westmoreland	Leroy Pierce Fanny A. Pierce Wm. S. Starkey Mary A. Starkey	Putney, Vt. Putney, Vt. Westmoreland Westmoreland	2d 2d	Rev. F. J. Bartlett Spofford

* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF CHESTERFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1906.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male or Female.	S, M, W.	Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 22	Willie Grover	1	8	23	Springfield	M	M	Keene	Chesterfield	John C. Grover	Dora M. Thomas
Apr. 1	Emily J. Marsh	61	9	10	Chesterfield	F	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	George Atherton	Eliza Streeter
" 15	Asa Fisher Farr	79	11	28	West Chesterfield	M	M	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	William Farr	Lydia Carlton
May 3	George L. Hamilton	77	4	20	West Chesterfield	M	S	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Asa Hamilton	Almira Fullum
" 14	Adeline Farr	91	8	8	Dummerston, Vt.	F	F	Chesterfield	Dummerston, Vt.	Charles Davenport	Lydia Katherin
" 20	Deborah H. Colburn	84	5	10	Chesterfield	F	W	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Jonathan Cobleigh	Harriet Hastings
July 25	Nellie Downs	42			West Fields	F	S	Chesterfield	Chesterfield		
Aug. 8	Ellen O'Brien	21		8	Ireland	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Thomas O'Brien	Margaret Cone
Nov. 2	Maria A. Streeter	73		6	Guilford, Vt.	F	W	Guilford, Vt.	Guilford, Vt.		Margaret McClure
Oct. 30	Frederick J. Neal	32				M	M				
Nov. 18	Albert Clement	34				M	S				
" 22	William Holman	78	3	22	Chesterfield	M	W	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	James Holman	Mary Faulkner
Sept. 6	Percis Smith Fullum	88	3	30	Holden, Mass.	F	W	Holden, Mass.	Worcester, Mass.	James Davis	Rhumahah Smith
Dec. 26	Lydia Starkey Gurnsey	85	2	15	Troy	F	W	Richmond	Richmond	John Starkey	Sarah Cass

* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. A. SAFFORD,
Town Clerk.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the town of Chesterfield in the county of Cheshire in said state, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1—To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.

ART. 2—To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3—To see what sum of money the town will raise to be worked out on the highways or act thereon.

ART. 4—To see what sum of money the town will raise to defray town charges.

ART. 5—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the town library in addition to what is required by law, or act thereon.

ART. 6—To see what sum of money the town will raise for the support of the poor or act thereon.

ART. 7—To determine the method of collecting taxes the ensuing year.

ART. 8—To see if the town will vote to widen the road near Oren Randall's and raise money for the same or act thereon.

ART. 9—To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$50.00 to be expended in the cemetery known as the tomb yard at the Center or act thereon.

ART. 10—To see what action the town will take in regard to the price of labor on the highways.

ART. 11—To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to have charge of all repairs on the suspension bridge or act thereon.

ART. 12—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seven.

BURTON C. THATCHER,
GEORGE F. AMIDON,
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

A true copy of warrant—attest:

BURTON C. THATCHER,
GEORGE F. AMIDON,
GEORGE A. TUTTLE,

Selectmen of Chesterfield.

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